

## REMARKS

In the present application, claims 1-39 are pending. Claims 1-6, 9-12, 14-19, 21, 23-28, 30-32, and 34-38 are allowed, and claims 7, 8, 13, 20, 22, 29, 33, and 39 are rejected. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application.

### Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103

In the final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 7, 8, 13, 20, 22, 29, 33, and 39 as being obvious over *Jespersen* (USPN 6,253,438) in view of one or more other references.

In order to expedite the allowance of the present Application, Applicant is canceling the rejected claims. The cancellation of these claims should not be construed as an admission of non-patentability. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuation application.

### CONCLUSION

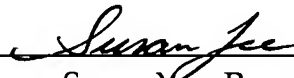
Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that the Application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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